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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/823,491	03/31/2001	James W. Edwards	042390.P10503

CONFIRMATION NO. 6546

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/823,491

Filing Date March 31, 2001

First Named Inventor Edwards et al.

Group Art Unit Not yet assigned

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No. 042390P10503

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
101	710	201	355
106	320	206	160
107	490	207	245
108	710	208	355
114	150	214	75

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Utility application filing fee	_____
Design application filing fee	_____
Plant filing fee	_____
Reissue filing fee	_____
Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims _____	- 20** = _____	X 18.00 = _____	
Independent Claims _____	- 3** = _____	X 80.00 = _____	
Multiple Dependent _____			

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103	18	203	9
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Claims in excess of 20	_____
Independent claims in excess of 3	_____
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	_____
**Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

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Our Docket No: 42390P10503

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In re Application of: )  
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Edwards et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/823,491 )  
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Filed: March 31, 2001 )  
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For: Countering Buffer Overrun Security )  
Vulnerabilities In A CPU )  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the  
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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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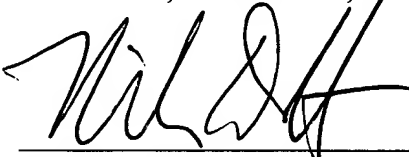
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